

Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana
Infant and Child Mortality and Child Health Task Force

Monday, February 3, 2014, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Indiana State Board of Health, 2 North Meridian Room 5-T

MINUTES

Introductions

Task Force members were introduced and each person gave a brief bio as to why they were selected to be on the Task Force.

Mary Beth Bonaventura, Director of the Indiana Department of Child Services and Dr. William C. VanNess Jr., M.D., Indiana State Department of Health Commissioner each spoke to the group about the importance of the work of the Task Force and how appreciative the Commission was that those present had volunteered to be on this Task Force.

Overview of Infant Mortality

Bob Bowman, ISDH Director of Maternal and Child Health spoke about Infant Mortality and Indiana's high rate of infant mortality. ISDH has made infant mortality a high priority and the research and information was presented to the Task Force.

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